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Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 003510-033

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In re Patent Application of)
Kimi Yoshi UCHIYAMA) Group Art Unit: 3727
Application No.: 09/265,385) Examiner: S. Pollard
Filed: March 10, 1999)
For: PLASTIC CONTAINER, AND)
METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR)
SUPPLYING PHOTOGRAPHIC)
PROCESSING CHEMICALS USING)
THE PLASTIC CONTAINER)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$345.00 (279) ☐ \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	24	MINUS 20 =	4	× \$18.00 (103) =	72.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	× \$78.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					72.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$72.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 72.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000, having a three month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

21. A plastic container according to claim 1, wherein the average thickness of said trunk portion being 0.2 to 0.7 mm promotes achieving a desired crushability characteristic of said container, the ratio (H/L) being 2 to 4 and the radius R of curvature of the vertex being 3 to 20 mm promotes achieving a desired space efficiency characteristic of said container, and the amount of the contents of said plastic container being 800 to